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Captain E. T. Layton
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Dear Captain Layton:

In reference to your letter FF1-1, A8-3, Ser 0087 dated 23 May 1953, it has been our desire to set up a program for exchange of intelligence relating to the Communist forces between CINCPAC and the Ministry of National Defense, Republic of China, and it sure is a pleasure to see that your effort has been a decisive factor to get this matter through.

Prior to Admiral Radford's visit to Taiwan in the early part of this month Admiral Hedding led a group of staff officers to Taipei to make a series of discussions on our mutual problems with our representatives. Based on the authority which was given to CINCPAC by the Joint Chiefs of Staff as mentioned in your letter, the representatives of both sides concluded, among other things, a working agreement on exchange of intelligence. As a matter of course, the Office of G-2 MND was designated to represent the Chinese government for the exchange. As for CINCPAC, it is stated in the agreement that intelligence required to support operations and operational plans would be exchanged by the operational commanders involved through the Formosa Liaison Center (MAAG). Intelligence required to support higher level planning will be exchanged through such channels as will be established as a result of the Command and Staff relationships to be agreed upon.

We notice that it was recommended in your letter that all items of intelligence be exchanged through the U.S. Naval Attache and Naval Attache for Air to China. Inasmuch as your letter had been written before the discussions were held it seems to us that the agency who will represent CINCPAC in exchanging intelligence with us needs to be clarified.

A prompt answer will be appreciated.

With my warmest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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